



RECEIVED

MAY 12 2003

Express Mail Label No: EL 451600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Parkin and Ziermann

Serial No.: 09/591,899

Confirmation No.: 3775

Filed: June 12, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1648

For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR
MONITORING PROTEASE
INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL
THERAPY AND GUIDING
THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN
THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

Examiner: S. Foley

Atty Docket No.: 59597-A/JPW/JML/CMR
(011068-035-999)

#17
Ext. (gman)
5.12.03

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Bo 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, be extended for a period of 2 months from March 3, 2003, to and including May 5, 2003 (May 3, 2003, being a Saturday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$205.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 5, 2003


42,983
Rahul Pathak (Reg. No.)
for Nikolaos C. George Reg. No. 39,201
PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-2711
(212) 790-9090

05/09/2003 AWONDAF1 00000076 161150 09591899

02 FC:2252 205.00 CH